

REMARKS

Applicant wishes to thank the examiner for indicating allowable subject matter of claims 3, 9, 18 and 19.

According to the Office Action, claims 1, 2, 4 – 8, 10 – 17 and 20 are rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by US Patent 7,292,647 (Glannakis).

To expedite the prosecution of the application and without conceding any statements or waiving any arguments in the Office Action, Applicant's claims are amended as follows:

Claim 3 is canceled without prejudice. The allowable subject matter of claim 3 is incorporated into independent claim 1, thereby making claim 1 and dependent claims 2 and 4 – 6 allowable.

Claim 9 is canceled without prejudice. The allowable subject matter of claim 9 is incorporated into independent claim 7, thereby making claim 7 and dependent claims 8 and 10 allowable.

Claim 15 is amended to incorporate allowable subject matter, as recited in claim 3 or 9. Claim 15 is thereby allowable, as well as dependent claim 16.

Claims 11 – 14 and 17 – 20 are canceled without prejudice.

It is respectfully submitted that the rejection of claims 1, 2, 4 – 8, 10 – 17 and 20 has been overcome. Hence, withdrawal of the rejection and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

An earnest effort has been made to be fully responsive to the examiner's correspondence and advance the prosecution of this case. In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that the present application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice thereof is earnestly solicited.

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